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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BARBADOS.

Smallpox present.

BARBADOS, WEST INDIES, July 29, 1902.

SIR: I have to inform the Department that smallpox has again made its appearance in this island, there being now 15 cases strictly isolated at the quarantine station, located on Pelican Island, separate from the mainland. Should the disease become epidemic I will at once cable the Department. The prevailing opinion among the physicians is that the disease is under control and will not become epidemic. No deaths have been reported by the board of health.

Respectfully,

S. A. MACALLISTER, United States Consul.

The Assistant Secretary of State.

BRAZIL.

Reports from Bahia.

BAHIA, BRAZIL, July 14, 1902.

SIR: I beg leave to report that for the week ended July 12, 1902, there were reported in Bahia 133 deaths. The following were the causes of death: Aneurism, 1; arterio sclerosis, 8; beriberi, 4; bronchitis, 7; cirrhosis of the liver, 4; diarrhea and dysentery, 4; enteritis, 2; malarial fevers, 6; gastritis, 9; meningitis, 1; senile debility, 4; Bright's disease, 1; nephritis, 3; stillborn, 5; pneumonia, 1; syphilis, 1; tetanus, 1; tuberculosis, 13, and from other causes, 58.

Respectfully,

H. W. FURNISS, United States Consul.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

BAHIA, BRAZIL, July 21, 1902.

SIR: I beg leave to report that for the week ended July 19, 1902, there were reported 88 deaths in the city of Bahia. The causes of death were the following: Aneurism, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 2; beriberi, 3; bronchitis, 1; cirrhosis of the liver, 4; diarrhea and dysentery, 3; enteritis, 1; malarial fevers, 5; typhoid fever, 2; gastritis, 4; hepatitis, 3; senile debility, 2; Bright's disease, 1; nephritis, 2; stillborn, 6; tetanus, 1; tuberculosis, 10, and from other causes, 37.

Respectfully,

H. W. Furniss,

United States Consul.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

BAHIA, BRAZIL, July 28, 1902.

SIR: I beg leave to report that for the week ended July 26, 1902, there were reported 100 deaths in Bahia. The causes of death were the